

## **SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS**

On page 13, line 27, please, change “front point 32” as – front point 40 --.

On page 14, line 3, please, change “upper surface 42” as – upper surface 52 --.

On Page 12, line 3, please, add the following text:

-- FIGURE 13 is a fragmental cross-sectional view of a fastener according to another embodiment of the instant invention, wherein the fastener comprises an elastic body molded at least under the lower side of the head of the fastener of the present invention. --

On page 18, please, replace the paragraph starting in line 4 and ending in line 7, with the following paragraph:

-- The barbs which have the characteristics of the barbs 36 illustrated in Figure 1, or barbs 36b in Figure 12, are named high or long barbs, while the barbs which have the characteristics of barbs 36A illustrated in Figures 1A and 2A, or barbs 36a in Figure 12, are named low or short barbs. All barbs of this invention are directed away from the legs and toward the substantially flat head portion 12 --

On page 18, please, replace the paragraph starting in line 23 and ending in line 28, with the following paragraph:

-- When water-proofing, and/or gas-proofing are desired for a particular application, and/or vibration noises are to be prevented, an elastic body 7 is preferably integrally molded at least at the lower side 16 of the substantially flat head portion 12 of the fastener 10, as better illustrated in Figure 13. Such elastic bodies are for example disclosed in US Patents 5,725,343 (Smith), and 6,379,092 (Patel et al.) both of which are incorporated herein by reference. --